

MRS. ALLIEN BRIDE OF MR. LIVINGSTON

On Their Honeymoon in
Florida.

WERE WEDDED A WEEK AGO

Wealthy Widow and Former Public
Works Commissioner Quietly
Married.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Although long expected, the arrival in the city yesterday of announcement cards telling of the marriage of George Livingston, commissioner of public works under Mayor Low, and Mrs. Lillian Barnes Allen caused considerable surprise among their friends. The marriage was quietly solemnized on the evening of February 8 at the home of a brother of Mrs. Allen, in Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston left immediately for Florida, whence the announcement cards came.

Inherited Rancocas Farm.
Mrs. Allen inherited the famous Rancocas stock farm from the late Pierre Lorillard, and with it a considerable sum of money and many horses at the death of the turfman. She has lived on the farm ever since, and some of her horses have won important races on the metropolitan tracks. Mrs. Allen very seldom visited the tracks around New York city, but was often seen at Saratoga.

Frequently Reported Engaged.
Mr. Livingston and his bride have been acquainted for several years. It is said he knew her when she was Lillian Barnes and before she was Mrs. Allen. Repeatedly in the last two years they have been reported as being engaged, but each time both denied the report. Mr. Livingston, however, it was admitted, was the adviser of the wealthy widow and both ascribed the report to that fact.

Without saying a word to any of her Jersey friends, Mrs. Allen left Johnstown, the town nearest the farm where she lives, last Thursday and came to this city. That night at her brother's home she became Mrs. Livingston.

HANDBOOK OF DISTRICT LIBRARIES TO BE COMPILED

A handbook of all the libraries of the District will be compiled by the District of Columbia Library Association in the near future, according to a decision reached last night by that organization. Several papers were read in the course of the evening. F. A. Crandall, the first superintendent of documents, now in charge of the library, gave an interesting account of the origin and formation of the present library.

Miss Alice Fleckenham described in brief the following three publications of the office:

The monthly catalogue of documents, printed each month; the document index of the reports and documents issued by Congress each session, and the document catalogue, issued biennially, which contains all the publications of an entire Congress.

William L. Post, present superintendent of documents, gave an account of the classification and indexing of the public documents library.

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RULER OF ABYSSINIA MAY SOON ABDICATE



Monarch of the Far East, Who Is Said to Be Critically Ill.

KING MENELIK SICK; MAY LEAVE THRONE

Ruler of Abyssinia Reported to Be Critically Ill, and Is Considering the Appointment of a Successor.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—News just received here is to the effect that King Menelik of Abyssinia is critically ill and is considering the appointment of a successor to the throne.

Menelik, according to the information received, had intended making a prolonged visit to Europe this year for both political and commercial reasons. This proposed visit will be indefinitely postponed unless the health of King Menelik improves.

COLLIDING CABBIES HAND EACH OTHER THEIR CARDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—New York's courteous cabbies have a new wrinkle. They politely exchange cards when their vehicles collide.

Mrs. Openhym, of 120 Riverside drive, was being driven down the avenue when the pole of the carriage broke and the team ran away. At Forty-ninth street they dashed into a cab drawn up in front of the Coolet mansion. Mrs. Openhym was shaken up, but calmly called a cab and went home.

Her coachman stuck to his seat. The other coachman was thrown off, but hastily arose and offered his card to the other, who gave his own card in exchange. "Thanks, awfully," they said, as they parted.

FLORIDA GOLF SERIES.

The annual series of Florida East Coast tournaments has been arranged as follows: March 5-7, at Miami; March 12-14, at Palm Beach; March 19-21, at Ormond; March 25-28, at St. Augustine.

This series of tournaments will be followed as usual by the All-Florida championship, March 29-31, at St. Augustine. Following this series of tournaments, though in no way connected with them, will be an open tournament for amateurs, April 5-7, at Atlantic Beach, near Jacksonville.

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GEORGETOWN NEWS NOTES

Requiem mass was chanted this morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Georgetown, over the remains of George Mallon, who died Wednesday at Providence, R. I. The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Joseph C. Mallon, a son.

J. C. BURCH DEAD.

James Clarence Burch, a young resident of Georgetown, died at his home, 2020 Cambridge place northwest, after an illness of several months. The funeral will take place tomorrow from St. Mary's Church, Bryntown, Md., where the interment will be made.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEES READY.

At the next meeting of the Georgetown Citizens' Association President Smith Thompson, Jr., will announce the appointment of the various committees to assist in the year's work.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS.

The District Epworth League will meet this evening at the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, the fourth meeting of the series. Addresses will be made by the officers of the league.

HALE GUEST OF HONOR OF ALPHA DELTA PHI

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chairman of the Senate, was the guest of honor at a gathering of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity last evening at the home of Matthew G. Trimble, 1820 Rhode Island avenue.

A business meeting preceded the reception, at which officers were elected by the local chapter for the ensuing year, as follows: Matthew G. Trimble, president; Walter S. Hyman, vice president; Rufus H. Thayer, treasurer; Walter S. Hyman, secretary; and Robert S. Hume, William Frye White, Rufus H. Thayer, Walter S. Hyman, and S. R. Bond, executive committee.

LOVE MAKING BY SIGNS WAS NOT TO HER LIKING

EAST ORANGE, Feb. 16.—Abraham Polanor, a deaf mute, is under arrest charged with annoying the young daughter of James H. Taggart. The young man formerly went to school with a son of Mr. Taggart, who was also a deaf mute, but who is now dead.

DROVE INTO OPEN SEWER.

Rolan Henry, twenty-two years of age, 53 Hanover street northwest, a driver for the Stein Tailoring Company, accidentally drove a horse belonging to his employer into an open sewer on Seventh street. The horse was severely bruised and was taken to a veterinarian. The driver was unhurt.

PASTOR AND HIS FLOCK WHISTLE DURING SERVICE

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 16.—Whistling from the pulpit and also in the congregation was an unusual feature of the services at the Noble Street Methodist Episcopal Church here, when the exercises included the observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

The Rev. W. W. Kent, the pastor, decided that all men in the congregation should join in the music, and suggested that they whistle if they could not sing. So after one verse of "America" had been sung the pastor asked all men to join in whistling the chorus.

The minister puckered his lips and started the tune, and many others joined in. After a fervent prayer the minister introduced a whistling expert, Walter Simons, who stood in the pulpit and whistled "America," "Marching Through Georgia," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Dixie," "Stars and Stripes," and "Yankee Doodle."

At the conclusion of the whistling by young Simons the congregation applauded heartily.

Then followed responsive reading, and an address on the character of Abraham Lincoln by State Senator E. R. Hendee.

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It is an account of the urgent need of room for Spring Merchandise that prices have been cut so, to insure a speedy clearance.

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Ladies' Coats, in overcoats, chevrons, unfinished worsteds, kerseys, and meltons; green, castor, black, and Oxford gray; coats ranging from \$10 to \$22, to be sold at great reductions.

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Finely tailored Men's Suits, single and double breasted chevrons, worsteds, and cassimeres, in plain and fancy colors, suits made to sell for \$15, \$18.50, and \$25; reduced to.....

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Extra long, loose-fitting Overcoats, very stylish, finely made and tailored, coats that could not be duplicated for less than \$15 to \$18, reduced to.....

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Solid Cabinet-ek frame, well finished, upholstered in fancy velour, full spring edge and spring head, strong and well made.

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Like cut, solid oak, six feet long, heavy twisted legs, claw feet, highly polished, strong and durable.

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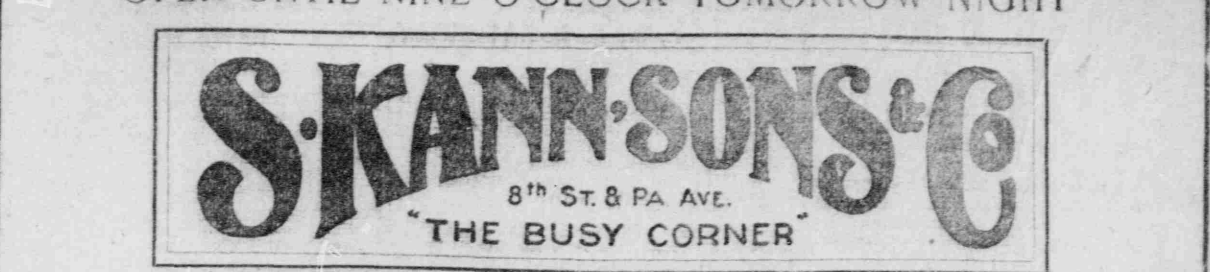
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Sizes 6 to 8, pair \$1.00	Sizes 6 to 8, pair \$1.25
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Impossible to display all the items mentioned below. You may miss some unless you check off—or make a note of things you want. No matter what you buy—REMEMBER IT IS MARKED MUCH LESS THAN REGULAR SELLING PRICE.

3c CHRISTY KNIFE SETS, including butter, bread and paring knives. Sale price 17c.

1c NEVER SAG CURTAIN STRETCHERS, adjustable, with nickel-plated pins, full size. 79c.

1c ECONOMY MEAT OR FOOD CHOPPERS, galvanized throughout, complete with 4 different knives; family size. 79c.

2c "GRAND" CLOTHES WRINGERS with hard rubber rollers, vulcanized on the shafts; family size. \$1.49.

5c IRONING BOARDS of clear selected lumber; extra wide; 49c.

1c HEAVY GALVANIZED IRON GARBAGE CANS, with covers, strong handles; 49c.

5c HENNIS FRUIT OR POTATO PRESS, best made; family size. Sale price 17c.

5c GLASS OIL CANS, encased in heavy tin with strong handles; one-gallon size. Sale price 34c.

5c CRYSTAL GLASS WATER JUGS, half-gallon size; choice of shapes. Sale price 25c.

1c CRYSTAL SWEET PEAS, in handsome Colonial design. Sale price 10c.

1c NICKEL PLATED TEA KETTLES of copper, heavily nickel plated with enameled trimmings. Choice of 2 sizes at 98c.

1c BEST GRADE FANCY TABLE OILCLOTH, 48 inches wide; 12 ft. size. Sale price 17c.

1c CRYSTAL GLASS FLOWERS, 16 inches high; graceful shape. Sale price 10c.

5c STEP LADDERS of selected lumber, strongly braced; 39c.

1c BLACK JAPANNED COAL HOODS with patent bottoms 14 in. size; strong handles. Sale price 15c.

5c VROOMAN PATENT SINK STRAINERS, on strong wire stand. Sale price 19c.

1c ROUND WOOD CHIPPING BOWLS, well made and smoothly finished. Family size. Sale price 9c.

1c BEST GRADE HARDWOOD CLOTHES' FINISH, 30 inch finish. Sale price 10c.

5c CRYSTAL GLASS BREAKFAST SETS, in pretty cut glass design, including sugar cream pitcher, spoonholder and butter dish. All at sale price 39c.

5c THIN FRENCH BLOWN TABLE TUMBLERS. Sale price 3c.

12c set Mrs. Potts' S.A.D. IRONS, 3 irons, separate handle and stand; highly polished. Sale price 75c.

5c CRYSTAL BOWLS, choice of 5 shapes and sizes—and high-footed Comports in the Peerless design. Both are very rich looking. Choice, 25c.

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5c NICKEL ALARMS, fitted with high-grade standard movements; guaranteed ONE YEAR. Sale price 49c.

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Best soaps 21c
6 cakes for 21c
Buy soaps Saturday to last for weeks. Included are: Cincinnati Oilets, Ivory, Babbitts, Star, Pearlina, Gold Dust, Brookes' Crystal. We limit each customer to six cakes.—Third floor.

Cherry cream pudding, 12c lb
A very appropriate confection for Washington Birthday parties. It is a candy with cherry center and combination of vanilla and pistache covering. Ought to be 30c a pound. Special at 12c.

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Berlin's "Old Homestead Lawn" that everyone knows and pays 60c a pound for regularly, will be offered tomorrow in the special patented box, at an unheard of price; pound, 35c.

KANN'S SPECIAL Playing Cards—equal to any 2c brand on the market, a pack. 15c.

SPECIAL lines of Playing Cards, Talles, and Favors for George Washington's Birthday parties. 39c.

CONGRESS Gold Edge Playing Cards, that have never been sold under 50c a pack; choice of all styles. 39c.

DENNISON'S red, white, and blue lunch sets—1 cloth, 12 napkins and 12 doilies to match, neatly boxed. Set. 19c.

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

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"The Garden of a Commuter's Wife."

"The Four Feathers," by A. E. W. Mason.
"The Little Minister," by J. M. Barrie, with illustrations from the play.
"Buneh," "Inez" and "Macarie," by Augustus Evans.
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"Pendennis," by Thackeray.
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Our Toilet Article Sale ends Saturday night—and it will be a great pity should you fail to "fill up" your dressing table with your favorites. Just room for a few of the items. There are more than a hundred in the sale.

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La Blanche Powder, all tints..... 25c
All kinds Java Rice Powder..... 15c
Rogers & Gallet 25c Maco Powder..... 15c
25c Tackler's Tar Soap..... 15c
Cornwall Butter Milk Soap..... 10c
15c Sanitol Soap..... 10c
3 cakes Angel Floating Bath Soap..... 10c
Pearls Unscented Soap..... 9c
10c Almond Cream Soap..... 5c
4 cakes Cradock's Blue Soap..... 25c
25c Sanitol Tooth Paste or Liquid..... 5c
Nubler Dressing Combs, assorted styles..... 10c
Assorted sizes, 15c and 15c Tooth Brushes; choice..... 10c
25c and 30c Nail Brushes, choice..... 15c
12-sallon bottle Ammonia for..... 10c
\$1.00 size Coke's Dandruff Cure..... 50c
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1,000-sheet roll Arlington Toilet Paper, 5 rolls for..... 25c
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